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GARNETT, KANSAS

March 27--Last Thurs. was like a summer day but by Fri. p.m. it sleeted to cover the ground and later at night we got a cover of snow. Was 18° above Sat. morn. By Sun. eve. most of the snow was gone and has warmed up.

Levi Farmwald and wife, Plain City, Ohio spent the past winter at Phoenix, Az. and stopped in this area on Mon. They spent Mon. night at Noah Herschbergers' (her bro.) and probably be at his sister's, Mel Troyers tonight, aiming to leave tomorrow.

Mrs. Perry C. Yoder Eliz., Montezuma, Ga., and Mrs. Ira Thomas Susie, Ligonier, Ind. are spending a few weeks with their parents Dea. Joel Beachys in helping them along. Joels are up and about and are about as usual. Perry C. Yoder and Ira Thomas had also been here, but their wives stayed longer.

Spending last Fri. and Sat. in Reno Co. were Bish. and Mrs. Jerry Yoder, Ora W. Yoder and wife, LaVern Yoders and Glen Yoder (Davids). Some of them helped in the tornado area. Jerrys visited a dau. Mervin Yoders and others.

S. dist. church was at Edward T. Yoders' last Sun. and was council meeting.

Bish. Walter Schwartz and wife and Mrs. Walter Borkholder and child, Nappanee, Ind., visited their bro., the Eldon Kemp family last week. On Thurs. a.m. church services for both dists. was held at Min. Larry Keims' in their honor.

Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

March 26--We were a little surprised to see snow on Fri. with temp. to 20°. The early garden things don't seem to be affected by it though.

Yvonne and Brenda Nisly and Jolene Yutzy went to Hillcrest Home and Jolene stayed there. David Sommers from Hillcrest joined Yvonne and Brenda after work on Tues. eve. and headed for Ohio to David's home. They went to Maryland for the wedding of Wayne Nisly and Leona Stoltzfus on March 24. They will retrace their way back, bringing Jolene home again from Hillcrest.

Vera Mae Nisly left here Wed. morn. for her bro. Lester Nisly's home in S.C. From there she traveled with Lesters to Md. for Lester's son Wayne's wedding. She will return to S.C. with Lesters and plans are to fly home on Thurs.

Jonathan, Joseph and Beth Nisly left by plane for Washington, D.C. They spent some time with their bro. David at Fairfax, Va. before going to Md. for the same wedding. They returned home Sun. night.

Harley Nislys went to Ohio to spend some time with their dau. Christina, Mrs. James Barkman, in McConnelsville and dau. Doris, who teaches school in Holmes County. They will also attend the Nisly-Stoltzfus wedding.

Larry Byler, Violet and Stan Nisly, Allen and Jerry Miller and Janice Yoder left Thurs. eve. for the above wedding and returned home on Mon. eve. bringing Brenda Nisly along.

Fred and Katie Mast were to Mo. to see her father, who was ill, the day before he passed away. The funeral was Sun.

Larry and Sharon Thackers welcomed a son named William David into their home March 19. They also have a dau. Jessica. Harvey Nislys are grandparents.

Mrs. Menno Nisly came home from Wichita Hospital on Sunday. The drive home was tiring, but she feels she gains more strength each day.

Mike and Lois Miller are the happy parents of a dau. named Elizabeth Anne, born March 24.

Elmer and Cora Nisly

HAVEN, KANSAS

March 26--We had cold over the weekend down to 20°.

Church services were held at David Petersheim's yesterday. Mrs. Sam Schrock was able to attend for the first time since Aug. Visitors were Felty Yoder, Mrs. Ervin Slabach and Mrs. Raymond Miller of In.

I will try to give an account of the tornado which passed one mile from our home March 13. It started south of Castleton, southwest of here. Henry Bernson's home was of the first destroyed. It was ½ mile wide and stayed on the ground for around 100 miles. It did not hit a town until Hesston, Ks. where it destroyed 50% of the city. It missed Hesston College by 2 blocks.

In this area it hit the Mick Astles', 3 mi. south of Yoder. At the Floyd Fry's (formerly Amos Fry farm) only the house remained standing, but wrecked beyond repair. Of the many trees they had, only a few young trees remain. They did save most of the household items and moved into the house at Yoder where Joe Helmuths used to live, until new buildings and house are built again.

Next was the old farmstead 3/4 mi. east, also damage at Delmar Mier home, the Bill Royer home (formerly Manassas Christ's farm). Trees are stripped and all the buildings gone except the house which is wrecked and needs to be rebuilt. The barn was the largest in this area and it disappeared. Thomas Yoders had minor damage. Tobie Dean Yoders on the Herman Brawer farm were hit full force. The big 2-story house was taken off the foundation and carried away, also the new pole barn 2 yrs. old and all the other buildings. Tobies were in the basement and not hurt. Most of their clothes were found again and cleaned after many washings, but very little was found of household items that are usable. Another barn has been built. A new basement is ready to build a house on this week.

Tobys were the only Amish living in the tornado path, living on the east end of our settlement. They are living at her parents', Enos W. Millers, at present. Toby is the son of David T. and Sylvia Yoder of Garnett. The house was built by Harvey (C. John) Millers in 1920s after their home had burned down.

David S. Bomtragers (Amos) had heavy damage on their house, but has been repaired and moved in again last Sat. The barn there was destroyed; it belonged to David Petersheim.

Northeast of Burton the storm was more than ½ mile wide and completely wiped out the area where Eli Bontragers (D.K.) lived; they lost everything. It was the worst tornado in Kansas history, but only 2 lives were lost. Many volunteers have been in the area cleaning up and helping rebuild.

Mrs. Harry Cross, Felty and Elmer Yoder, Mrs. Ervin Slaubach, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Elmer Bylers, Mervin Millers, all of In., were here to help their sister Polly, Floyd Frys, clean up what was their home. A van load of her nephews of In. are expected here this week to help.

Eli's parents, Wm. A. Millers of In., came to visit their family here and relatives, March 8. Then March 13 Enos Schrocks, William A. Millers and we, with Glen Nisly as driver, left here at 8 a.m. to visit relatives at Garnett, Ks., Jamesport, Mo., Leon, Iowa, Utica, Mn., Wilton, Wi., Riceville and Hazleton, Iowa and returned March 20.

David E. Schrock, Christy Schrocks and Floyd Millers of Jamesport, Mo. spent Mon.-Fri. with relatives in this area last week.

Jonas R. and Irene Bontrager are the parents of a new son, Alan Dean, wt. 6 lb. 15 oz., born March 25. He has a 14-year-old bro. and 12-year-old sister. Grands are Enos Keims and Rudy Bontrager.

South council meeting is to be held at Sam F. Yoders' April 1 and North at Sam T. Petersheims' April 8.

Eli and Katie Miller

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 1--About ¾ inch rain the past week in several showers.

Church at Roman Yoders' next time again. Strangers there today were Norman Troyers of Ohio who had been to Grand Canyon, Ariz. several days, going to Flagstaff by train. They are leaving in the morn. for home. Miriam Miller of Okla. was also in church.

Bud Graber, 63, of Pretty Prairie passed away Tue. p.m. The funeral was Fri. morn.

Wm. Beachys were to the Dutch Kitchen Fri. eve. for supper to celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary.

Atlee Weaver of Ky. came to visit his folks Friday. Coming from Jamesport, Mo. were Mrs. Elmer Beechy who was also at Ben Weavers'. David W. Schrocks and Wilbur Yoders of Mo. were at Daniel Beachys' and left for home Sat. noon. They also visited their aged grandma, Mrs. Nettie Beachy.

We received a letter from Mrs. Phyllis Bowen of Ute Pass Motel this week. She sold the motel to Martha Sue Hawkins as of April 2. The motel will have the same telephone number and wants to give the same service that the Bowens did. Phyllis will live in the same house (#5) as long as she wants to. The Bowens ran the motel for 32 yrs. in Colo.

Jonas and Lydia Yoder, winter home in Phoenix, started for home Fri. morn. with intentions of coming a different route, going north of Flagstaff, then through Farmington, New Mexico and Colo. and Scott City, Ks. Had only gone north of Flagstaff when they met with an accident in a snowstorm. They were both taken to the hospital in Flagstaff. Lydia has some facial cuts. We do not know all the details, but by this p.m. they were feeling some better.

A lot of cleanup has been done in the tornado area and lots more to do. Most are rebuilding.

Also got a letter from Bob and Penny Koch, hosts of The Wheeler House, former Elko Motel. They will by renting by day, week or month. They want to focus primarily on the Amish and Mennonite trade. This is in Manitou Springs, Colo.

April 5 is the public sale of Morris Yoders. They will be moving to Ohio to work on a dairy farm milking 300 cows.

John Masts are having public sale May 5 and are retiring from farming.

April 21 is the date for Eli Nisly's sale. He has a room at Friendship Manor.

John & Anna Headings

GARNETT, KANSAS

April 3--Last week was cloudy and some rain about every day until Sunday. Also cool; 24° this morning. Alfalfa fields lost their pretty green color.

Harvey Troyer and boys, Pickton, Tx. were around here several days the other week.

Mrs. Ervin Yoder went fishing recently at Fish Creek. She caught a 1 lb. bass, two weighing 1¾ lbs. each and one bass weighing 4 lbs. which certainly made her day.

Ora W. Yoders, Jonas and Phineas Bontrager families were at Bish. Jerry Yoders' on Thurs. eve. for supper. The meal was taken in.

Lester H. Yoder and wife attended the funeral of Menno A. Yoder on Mar. 24th at Jamesport, Mo. Menno was a relative of Lester.

On Tues. morning Mrs. Nelson Yoder and others from Chouteau, Okla. stopped at Mrs. Yoder's sister's, the Benedict E. Yoders for breakfast. Mrs. Benedict E. Yoder then accompanied these Okla. folks to Kalona, Ia. for the funeral of 8-yr.-old John, son of Dennis Yoders on Wednesday. The load returned home on Thursday.

Lester H. Yoders, Henry, Marilyn, Lisa, Rita and Aaron, and Marcus Miller, with Jim Welsh, driver, left last Thurs. for Ind. to attend a wedding, a dau. of Glen Millers. Mrs. Willie Fry Wilma also went along to her Ind. home after being here a few wks. with her son Andy Miller and family. Mrs. Ira Thomas went along, too, to her home in Ind. after being here a couple wks. with her parents, Dea. Joel Beachys.

N. dist. council meeting was held at Ervin Yoders', April 1. Communion services are to be held at Ervin's on Good Friday for both districts. Mrs. Joel Beachy attended council meeting until noon. Mrs. Perry C. Yoder, Ga., stayed with her father, Joel Beachy, on Sunday.

Someone, by mistake, got the wrong shawl at the funeral on Jan. 30, 1990 of Mrs. Andy Miller Susan. Mrs. Nelson Yoder's shawl is missing which has a black closure and the one left which she took has a gold colored closure and the letter M on the inside. Mrs. Yoder would like her shawl back. Her address is: Rt. 2, Garnett, Ks. 66032. Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 3--We had a dreary week with occasional rain amounting to .6 in.

Crist Yoders went to Tenn. and helped their dau. Merle and Irene Yoder move their belonings to Kan. They moved into the house where Albert Yoder (grandpa to Irene) used to live before his passing.

Pilgrim High School presented a program at Cedar Crest on Wed. evening.

Milo Yoders came to their dau. Paul and Martha Miller's from Ariz. Martha traveled with them to their home in Ind. to help with the driving.

Mrs. Alvin Yoder and children from Ky. are here with her parents, Henry Millers. Wilbur Beachys from Ind. are here with his sister, the David Yoders and her bro. Wilbur Yoders.

Daniel, Iva, Jonathan and Joseph Nisly went to Ind. for Sam Yoder and Ruby Miller's wedding. From there Daniels went with John Masts to the ministers' meeting in Pa. and plans are to return home with others of our ministers. The boys returned home by car on Sunday night.

Paul Millers, Mahlon Waglers, David L. Millers, Ed Yoders and Gary Millers went to the ministers' meeting in Lancaster, Pa.

Addison Benders went to Ind. for Sam Yoder and Ruby Miller's wedding.

There was a sheetrock hanging at Ernest Yoders' house on Monday evening.

Earl Nislys from Ohio are here with his parents, the Ora Nislys. Sunday morning instead of preaching at Cedar Crest, Earl was taken to Hutchinson Hospital due to kidney stone pains. He came home on Monday.

Jonas and Lydia Yoder left Phoenix, Ariz. to come home when they were involved in a snowstorm in Flag Staff, Ariz. Both were hospitalized and are in stable condition. Alfred Yoders from Ariz. are starting this morning to bring them part of the way home. Jonas Bontragers left this morning to meet them and will return with them.

Elmer & Cora Nisly

GARNETT, KANSAS

April 10--Last Thurs. it rained and in the p.m. snowed most of the time, but melted as it hit the ground. Was 22° on Sat. morning. It got dry enough so gardens got planted yesterday.

Going to Reno Co. last Tues. were Feltie Schrocks, Harley C. Yoder, Alvin Beachy, Dea. Fred Yoder, Benedict E. Yoder and Mrs. Larry Keim. Some of the men attended a hospital aid meeting and some helped in the storm area. Mrs. Keim helped their dau. move to another home.

Those attending the relief sale at Hutchinson April 7 were Mrs. Ervin Yoder and Ruth, Wesley Yoder and wife and Min. Larry Keim. Mrs. Larry Keim then returned home with them. Jim Welsh was driver.

S. dist. church was at Edward T. Yoders' April 8 and to be at Min. Nelson Yoders' in 2 weeks. N. dist. had Sun. school April 8 in p.m., the opening day for the summer.

Truman Yoders and son are presently visiting their parents John A. Yoder Jrs. and Ervin J. Yoders. Trumans are in service at Bearskin Lake, Ont.

Last Wed. Bish. and Mrs. Jerry Yoder visited in the homes of Ora W. Yoders and Ira J. Yoders. On their way home a half mile east of their home they met a non-Amish fellow on a tractor with a scoop which scared their horse. The horse went for the ditch and tipped the buggy on its side. The horse didn't get away. Jerry's grandson Raymond Yoder was soon on the scene as well as some others. The Yoders were helped out of the buggy and taken to the hospital. X-rays showed Jerry had a cracked shoulder. Mrs. Yoder got a cut on her hand. They weren't kept at the hosp. and are up and about as they feel. Jerry had pain in his shoulder so that he needed pain pills and is to carry his arm in a sling.

David T. Yoders and children and LaVern Keims, also Marcus Miller, spent Sat. in Reno County. Davids were with their son Toby Dean Yoders who lost their buildings in the tornado several weeks ago.

Herbert Yoders, Ind., stopped in this area and took his parents, Clarence Yoder and wife, also Harley C. Yoders (a bro.) and some of their children along, leaving toward the last of the week for Lott, Tx. for the wedding of one of Clarence's son Johnnie's boys, which was Saturday. Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 10--We again had some snow which was gone the next day. We appreciate the moisture.

On Thurs. evening John F. Nislys and Mary Emma Zook received the message of the passing of their mother, Mrs. Leroy Zook in Ohio. She was a cancer victim and the funeral was on Sunday. They left here on Friday and have plans to return home on Wed.

Mrs. Oliver Troyer left on Sat. by plane for a week's stay to help care for her first granddau. who arrived April 1 in the home of Leland and Mary Troyer. They named her Denise Marie.

The Edward F. Miller family from Iowa and Mrs. Roman Stoltzfus from Pa. stopped here and took dau. Evelyn, Mrs. Steven Miller, to Tex. for 2 weddings. They returned here for the weekend and home on Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Stoltzfus is home from the hospital 2 weeks. She was able to be at our Sunday morning services with the aid of a walker.

Tim Korvers were here with their son Dan. Tims are from Ill.

The 22nd annual M.C.C. relief sale was held on Friday evening and all day Sat. at Hutchinson Fairgrounds.

After Earl Nisly's one day stay at Hutchinson Hospital with kidney stone pain they left for N.M. for their ministers' meetings. They returned here for this weekend and bro. Earl preached at Cedar Crest on Sunday morning. They left for their home in Ohio on Monday.

Elmer and Cora Nisly

HAVEN, KANSAS

April 10--Clear today after thunder and hail last evening. Hutchinson and east had large hail and several small twisters were reported.

North dist. had council meeting at Sam T. Petersheims' last Sun. South dist. communion is to be at Floyd Millers' next Sunday (Easter). North at Glenn D. Yoders' April 22.

Wilbur J. Yoders and David W. Schrocks of Jamesport, Mo. came to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Sam Beachy, March 30th. They, with Willis Miller as driver, made a short stop at our house.

The annual hospital aid meeting was held at Harry Bontrager Jrs.' April 3. One van load came from Garnett and 2 loads from Mayes Co., Okla., also Norman Millers, Andy Miller Jr. and Abe Hershberger, Clarita, Ok. and Jonas and Melvin Ray Miller of Stephenville, Texas. Jonas, Melvin Ray and Andy Jr. Miller and Abe Hershberger and driver were Mon. night guests in our home.

Emma Keim took ill suddenly Friday evening and was admitted to ICU at the Hutchinson Hospital. She was given blood Sunday and was feeling better again on Mon., but still in ICU.

Chris Petersheims of Sarasota, Fl. came to spend several months with their daughter Elmer Eashs. They moved a trailer to Elmers' to live in.

A new house has been built for Toby Yoders. Toby's parents, David T. Yoders, were here last Sat. to help on the house.

Floyd Frys have a new implement shed up. Also Bill Royers have a new shed. These are all rebuilding from heavy tornado losses.

Dr. Clayton Deiners of Hesston also had heavy damage on their home and need to rebuild.

Mrs. Tobe Schrock was able to attend church last Sun., first time since fall communion.

Eli and Katie Miller

GARNETT, KANSAS

April 17--We are still having cool weather and a shower now and then. No field work done, or not much.

Benedict J. Yoder and wife of Ind. who have been in Phoenix, Az. this winter arrived in the parental Bish. Jerry Yoder home on Mon. and aim to leave for home tomorrow. Benedicts took Jerrys to the community sale today. Jerry still carries his arm in a sling.

Mrs. Benedict E. Yoder and son Leslie, also Toby J. Yoder and wife with Jim Welsh, driver, were planning to leave yest. for Mayes Co., Okla. to attend the wedding of Daniel, son of Nelson Yoders and Kathryn, dau. of Perry Yoders.

Visiting their parents the last of the week were Truman Yoders and son Justin, Bearskin Lake, Ont., Cathy Yoder, Dryden, Ont. and Glenn Yoders and girls, Leon, Ia. Trumans and Glenns also visited their other parents, John A. Yoder Jrs. Ervins had their children all at home Fri. evening.

Truman Yoders took their parents Ervin J. Yoders and Ruth and John A. Yoder Jr. and wife to the school auction at Leon, Ia. for last Tues., evening, an annual affair.

Communion services for both church districts was held on Good Fri. at Ervin J. Yoders' conducted by Bish. John Mast, Reno Co. Min. Abe Yoder of Reno Co. was also here. Their driver, Jay Miller, was also in church, as were Truman Yoders, Ont.

Ervin Raber, driver, Reno Co., brought Davy Yoders and son to the parental David T. Yoder home on Thurs. evening. Raber then took Lester H. Yoders and children along back to Reno Co. for a visit with their dau. Sam B. Bontragers. Sun. evening Raber brought Lesters home and took Davys along back.

North dist. church was at Ervin J. Yoders', April 15, with Mahlon and Susie Beachy furnishing lunch. Davy Yoders of Reno Co. were visitors in church. Church to be at Ervins' again in 2 weeks for their son Raymonds.

Spending Sun. in Reno Co. were Min. Harvey Yoders, Min. Nelson Yoders, Toby J. Yoder and wife, John A. Yoder Jrs. and Mrs. Floyd Keim and Sarah. Jim Welsh took them.

Ora W. Yoder is spending this week in Reno Co. to help at Floyd Frys', his sis. Their place was hit by the tornado several weeks ago. Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 15--After 10 days of colder weather and about ½ in. of rain. It has warmed up the last 2 days. Most alfalfa fields are greening up. Some corn planted.

Church at Roman Beachys' for Wm. Beachys next time. Strangers attending at Roman Yoders' today from Garnett, Ks. were Minister Harvey Yoders, Min. Nelson Yoders, Tobie Yoders, Johnny Yoders and Mrs. Floyd Keim and dau. with Jim Welsh as driver. They came this morn. and going home this eve.

The 22nd M.C.C. Relief sale last Sat. was about like usual. Some of the misc. items were a small doll from Calif. $460.00, coaster, wagon with M.C.C. stencil on it $610.00, Walnut glider $470.00, Moundridge basketball $250.00, old sewing machine $130.00, walking cane walnut $75.00, old kitchen Hoosier cabinet $1025.00, hexagon shaped china cabinet $700.00, a grandfather clock $3500.00, top quilt $3200.00

Mon. eve.--Brother-in-law Fred Nisly had pains and hardly any sleep last night. So they went to the doctor this morn., he sent him to the hospital and had an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Jonas P. Yoders are slowly improving since they are at home after their accident in Flagstaff. Lydia was to the dentist again today and had another tooth and some chips taken out of her gums. She has lost 3 teeth now and the rest seem to be alright. John & Anna Headings

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 17--Joyce Yoder, Brenda Stutzman, Bertha Troyer, Katherine and Susan Beachy from Plain City, Ohio spent Easter vacation here with relatives and friends.

Larry Byler and Violet Nisly drove to K.C. on Friday morning and went by plane to Ind. to visit his parents, Lester Bylers and to attend the wedding of Richard Burkholder and Rita Hochstetler. They returned home on Sunday night.

Al Millers from Mich. were here with her bro. and sisters.

Vernon Millers went to Mo. and picked up Allan Yoders and continued on to Ga. for Allen's sister, Mrs. Mark (Vernie) Brenneman's funeral.

Ed and Laura Yoder went to Canistota, S.D. for treatments due to Ed hurting his back. Laura will also take the treatments. They plan to be gone 1 week.

John Coblentzes and Mrs. John Byler from Mo. brought Barbara Nisly home. Barbara had been in Mo. for a few weeks.

Arlyn Nisly went on a singing tour to Israel. Loren Miller is the tour guide.

David Millers from P.C., Ohio are here with his dad and family, Enos Miller.

Fred Nisly had an appendectomy on Monday forenoon. He first felt pain on Sunday eve. and waited till Monday to see the dr. All went well.

Elmer and Cora Nisly

GARNETT, KANSAS

April 24--At last it has gotten like summer with in 80° the last few days, also some very windy days with a shower now and then. Corn is being planted. Haven't heard of anyone getting oats sowed, as was too wet.

Clarence Yoders are still in Ga. They accompanied their son, the Perry Yoders to Ga. and to also visit her bro., the Clarence Wingards.

Ora W. Yoder was in Reno Co. last week helping with building at his sister's, the Floyd Frys (tornado area). Ora had accompanied his bro. Merle Yoders of Tenn. who were also helping there. Ora also traveled home with Merles and Merles went on to their Tenn. home.

Apple, cherry and pear trees are blooming nicely, but no peach blooms. These fruit trees are blooming somewhat later than usual.

The Garnett paper carried a picture of Bill Campbell and the 21 lb. wild turkey he shot, the first to be shot in this county this season. There is a pair of wild turkeys that sorta hang around the home of Toby D. Yoders. They seem quite tame and Toby has fed them.

Young folks who spent over last Sun. in Reno Co. were Glen, Wilma Fern, Duane, Steven, Lester Paul, all Yoders, Melverne Bontrager, Becky and Marcus Miller and Freddy Yoder Jr.

Tobias, son of Herman Yoders, Clarita, Okla. spent the past week with his grandparents John A. Yoder Jrs. He had come the first of last week with Joe Masts, also of Clarita, who visited his sister, the Eldon Kemps.

A load of young folks from Clarita, Okla. arrived last Sat. and left for home on Mon. morn. They were Heidi and Lori Yoder, Susan and Mary Miller, John Henry Miller, Herman Joe Stutzman, David Stutzman, Jacob Stutzman, Bruce Troyer, James Troyer, Andrew Miller, Moses Hershberger and Edwin Hochstetler. The above mentioned Tobias Yoder then accompanied the Clarita load to his home.

S. District church was at Min. Nelson Yoders' April 22. The above mentioned Clarita young folks attended. Laura, Leander, Mahlon, Katie and Naomi, all Keims and Clayton Yoder attended from the N. dist., as did Benedict E. Yoders and Leslie, Andy B. Yoders and Harley C. Yoders.

There are chicken pox among the children. Ruth, dau. of Ervin Yoders; Yvonne, dau. of Larry Bontragers; Barbara and John, children of David T. Yoders; and Lynn, son of Edward T. Yoders have been having them, maybe more.

Church services for both church districts are in the morning at Min. Nelson Yoders' for Bish. Walter Swartz of Nappanee, Ind.

Susie Beachy

HAVEN, KANSAS

April 22--We've been having lots of cloudy and damp weather. Today was the warmest day for this spring (above 80°).

Our communion was held April 15 at Floyd Edwin Millers'. North communion was at Glen David Yoders' today. Mrs. Tobe Schrock was able to attend on her wheelchair. Mrs. Lydia Schrock and I attended in p.m. Esther Keim also attended from our district.

The 4-week-old baby boy of Jonas R. Bontragers is in the hospital with bronchial trouble. They expect to be dismissed tomorrow.

I entered the hospital very unexpectedly the evening of April 6 with vomiting and a high fever. I was in I.C.U. for 4 days and in a regular room for 6 more days. I was dismissed April 16. I am almost back to normal and busy with quilting. I'm still quilting for Mrs. Toby Yoder of Paris, Tx.

Emma Keim

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 24--The young marrieds had a grocery shower for Merle and Irene Yoder. They moved here recently from Tenn.

Joe Schmucker had a frolic on April 21 to put up sheetrock in their new house.

Also on April 21 Eli E. Nisly had an auction for his household items and shop tools. Eli has moved to Mennonite Friendship Manor. His daus. Emma Mae and Omar Helmuth from Minn. and Lizzie and Eli Hostetler from Ark. and Omar's daus. were here to help get ready for the sale.

May 1--Center church had communion on April 22 and Cedar Crest on April 29th.

Ed Yoder from here and Glenn Bender from Mo. went to Okla. for council meeting on Sunday.

The engagement announcement of Lowell Brenneman from Ga. and Joann Miller from here was on the church bulletin board on Sunday. Joann is teaching school in Ga. at present. A July 28th wedding is being planned.

Calvin King and son Orlando went to Ark. to see about making a settlement on a place they want to buy. Mrs. Edwin Miller and granddau. Sara Chrystie went with him to spend a day or 2 with her son Omar Miller and family. Dau. Yvonne went also and made secret arrangements for her friend David Sommers to have off while she is there.

Elmer & Cora Nisly

HAVEN, KANSAS

May 1--We are having a late spring. Some fruit trees are in bloom and hedge trees are only starting to show green. Some wheat looks good, also alfalfa, but are having green bugs in it again. We have much cloudy weather and ample moisture.

Our communion services were held April 15 and 22.

South dist. was held at Aden Keims' last Sunday where 7 youth are starting to join church, namely: Sam Schrock (Eli), Eldon Miller (Ora), Roger Schrock (Robert), Ruth Ann Keim (Aden), Dorothy Borntrager (Ray), Rebecca Bontrager (Merlin), Kathryn Keim (Kenneth). Visitors were Abe and Roman Yoders and Harley Beachy Jr. of Partridge. Next services to be at Mervin Keims'.

North dist. is to be at Atlee Keims' next Sunday.

Joe Petersheim Jrs. have a new son named Abe Matthew, born April 11. His other grandparents are Ralph Kramers of Jamesport, Mo.

The new baby of Jonas and Irene Bontrager spent several days in the hospital with pneumonia, but has recovered and made his first appearance in church last Sun.

Emma Keim is recovered from her hospital stay and is quiting again. Her ailment was very anemic.

Mrs. Lydia Schrock, Mrs. Anna Schrock and Emma Keim were able to take part in communion a week ago.

Amos and Sara Borntrager are slowly gaining. Sarah had pneumonia again since Amos' last hospital stay, but she was not in the hospital.

Yoder consignment sale was held at Sunflower Buggy Shop last Wed. with a good turnout on a rainy day.

Wilbur Hostetlers of Goshen, Ind. stopped here Saturday (enroute home from Colo. where they had visited their children). They wanted to see the childhood home of their friend Sam A. Miller and see the tornado damage. Wilbur lost a sister and her husband in the Ind. Palm Sunday tornadoes.

Chris Fry, oldest son of the late Amos and Sarah Ann Fry, died at Mesa, Ariz. Sunday (where he lived) and will be brought here for funeral and buriel at Yoder Mennonite Church. He leaves his wife, 3 sons and 2 daus.; brothers Enos, Wichita; Joe, Middlebury, In.; Alvin and Floyd of here; 2 sisters, Mattie and Barbara of Wichita.

David Beachy had his 93 birthday last week. He is not well.

Vernon Beachys spent the winter in Fla. and visited their children in Pa. and West, Va. and returned last week to their home in Yoder. Vernon has trouble with numbness in his hands and feet recently, so their son Bill flew to Pa. and drove their vehicle and 5th wheeler home for them.

Ora W. Millers, William J. Millers, David Keims, Enos Millers and Thomas Yoders plan to attend the weddings of Oras' sons Leroy and Verda Fry May 10, and LaVerne and Mary Miller May 16 at Topeka, Ind.

Eli & Katie Miller

Haven, Kansas History

The Amish church started here in 1883. We have 2 church districts. The South has 38 households and North dist., 32. Bishops are Sam J. Yoder and Jonas P. Bomtrager.

Leander Keim was *The Budget* writer for many years. Later it was D. K. Bontrager, who asked me to take the job in 1974. Leander's dau., Emma Keim, also wrote at times.

Our parents always got *The Budget* as far back as we can remember. Eli is the son of William A. and Mary Miller, now of Topeka, Ind. Katie is a dau. of William C. Yoder, Bremen, Ind.

My mother, Mrs. William C. Yoder, used to write for *The Budget* from Hazleton, Ia., when I was a child. At age 13, we moved to Catlett, Va. 1947 to 1952, then moved to Garnett, Kans. 1952 to 1956. After we were married they moved to Bremen, Ind. in 1956. She was a scribe for many years. She wrote occasionally after they lived in Ind. She passed away in 1980.

The first wedding here was March 26, 1885, Jonas D. Bontrager and Katie V. Yoder. Eight months later, Nov. 1, 1885, he was ordained minister, almost 23 years old and was ordained bishop June 7, 1887. He served faithfully until his death in 1931. They were the parents of D. K. Bontrager. Only 2 sons remain, Levi (95), and Eli (90), Bontrager of Augusta, Wisc. Their descendants are scattered in many states today.

We have 5 children living in Ind., Mrs. Perry C. Miller, Homer and Lonnie and families of Shipshewana, Wayne and family, Goshen and Mrs. Levi Mast, Bremen, Ind., one married dau. Mrs. Sam F. Yoder (Sunflower Buggy Shop), Yoder, Kans. and 2 children at home, Ivan and Ada Mae.

Eli & Katie Miller
Haven, Kansas

GARNETT, KANSAS

May 1--We received less than an inch of rain at some places and as much as 1½" at other places on Thurs. eve. and Fri. and was cool since. During our warmer weather last week the leaves finally appeared.

David T. Yoder and sons Alvin Wayne, Glen and Raymond with Jim Welsh, driver, spent Sat. in Reno Co. helping with building at Toby Dean Yoders' (their son and brother).

Spending the day Thurs. at Fairview, Mo. were Feltie Schrock and wife, Mrs. Mel Troyer, also Marnita, Joseph and Samuel, children of Min. Jerry Lee Yoders. Jim Welsh took them.

The youngfolks enjoyed a box supper in the LaVern Yoder home in Mt. Ida last Wed. evening. Possibly others there, too. Proceeds went to Toby Dean Yoders (storm area victims) in Reno County.

N. dist. church was at Ervin Yoders' April 29 for their son Raymond Yoders. N. dist. church to be at Toby D. Yoders' in 2 weeks. On Sun. Nelson Yoder had the first sermon and schrift read by Larry Keim and main sermon by Harvey Yoder. Attending church from the S. dist. were Ray Schmuckers, Min. Harvey Yoders, Min. Nelson Yoders and Dea. and Mrs. Fred Yoder.

Wild strawberries are blooming along the roadsides and in pasture fields. The wild verbenas are so pretty, too, along roadsides.

Min. Jerry Lee Yoders attended S. dist. Sun. school last Sunday and were dinner guests of his bro. LaVern Yoders, likely some others also.

Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

April 29--We did have 1 inch of rain Wed. and about 1¾ in. the past 2 weeks.

Church at Roman Beachys' again next time for Duane Ropps. Pre. Abe Yoders and Roman Yoders attended church in the Yoder dist. at their dau. and sis., the Aden Keims'.

May 1--Dave Beachy was 93 yrs. old last week. He is at the manor and had breathing problems and is using oxygen.

John Hostetlers attended church Sun. in the Yoder dist.

Jonas and Lydia Yoder are getting along as well as can be expected since their accident. Lydia is having dental work done and still has to go slow and tires easy.

John & Anna Headings

GARNETT, KANSAS

May 8--It is nice and warm the last several days.

S. dist. church was at Min. Nelson Yoders' May 6. Bish. and Mrs. Jerry Yoder were able to be there. Benedict E. Yoders, Andy B. Yoders, Clarence J. Yoders, Harley C. Yoders, Mrs. Amos Miller, Min. Jerry Lee Yoder attended from the N. dist. S. church to be at Larry Keims' in 2 weeks.

Those who spent Sun. in Reno Co. were LaVern Keims and children, Glen and Wilma Fern Yoder, Laura Keim, Katie Keim, Dea. Fred Yoder family and Mark Kemp, Jim Welsh driver. Ivan Keim was also in Reno Co. on Fri. night and part of Sat. on some business.

Clarence Yoders are home again after being in Montezuma, Ga. for a few weeks.

Kaylene, dau. of Sam and Fay Bontrager of Reno Co. came home with the Reno Co. load Sun. night and is with grandparents Lester H. Yoders. Her mother expects to come later this week for a day or so.

Katie Keim is staying in Reno Co. for a few weeks, with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Keim while Esther's son David Earl Keims are in Ind.

Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 8--We had good rains last week, then sunny days over the weekend.

Linda Rose Miller, Free Union, Va. scribe, is here with her family, the David L. Millers, for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Byler and children from Mo. and Amos Ottos from Ill. were here cleaning their parents', Roman Masts', house. Jonathan and Rhoda Coblentz from Mo. drove them out here and visited their relatives. Barbara Nisly went back to Mo. with them.

Mark Bears from Idaho were in Wichita for the C.L.E. convention. They attended services at Cedar Crest on Sunday and were guests at Marlin Yoders'. They paid us a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Pilgrim High School had their last day of school on Friday with a carry-in meal. It was too wet for ball games. Friday evening was the graduation for Steve Miller, Sara Schmucker, Wesley Troyer, Ardell Yoder, Charity Yoder, and Paula Yoder. Steve's grandparents, Alvin Millers and aunt, Ike Zooks from Pa. were here for the occasion.

Dan Schmuckers from Ky. were here for Sara's graduation. Sara is still here, but plans to return home next week. Perry Masts from Okla. were also here for the graduation and they took dau. Lareeta home with them on Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Helmuths from Tenn. are here shearing sheep, as well as being with his family, Eli B. Helmuths.

Ed, Laura, Marijane, Carol and John Yoder, Ken Yutzy, Ann Schrag, Mrs. Calvin King, Dwight, Wendell, Elmer and Cora Nislys went to Topeka Prison for services and fellowship with the inmates over the weekend.

Elmer & Cora Nisly

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 14--Our weather pattern continues somewhat the same. A few warm days, then rain, cooler cloudy days. A few ripe strawberries were found.

Lois Yoder, R.N., midwife from Paraguay, was home with her parents, the Alvin Yoders, over one weekend. They together went to Pa. to attend dau. and sister Marietta's granduation and will visit elsewhere. Carol Yoder went with them to visit her bro. Jerry Yoders and family in the Meyersdale, Pa. area. Plans are to return home this weekend. Lois is on furlough for a few months.

Jerry Miller and Janice Yoder went to Mo. to Jerry's parents'. They have moved back to Mo. from Fla.

Amanda Mae Nisly is at home for the summer months. She was teaching school in Millersburg, Ind. and stopped off in Mo. for the weekend with her sister, the John Coblentzes. Another sister, Barbara, returned home with her.

The Western Youth Fellowship committee members had a meeting here over the weekend. Mike Gingerich from P.C., Ohio and Verlyn Yoder from Minn. came for it along with Stan Nisly from here. Verlyn's dad, Abe, came with Verlyn, bringing along a boat for Abe's parents, Melvin Yoders.

Ed and Laura Yoder went to Ill. for his sister Ruby's funeral. She was a cancer victim.

Glen Benders from Mo. and Paul Miller here were to Okla. for communion services. Elmer & Cora Nisly

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 13--Cooler. We had about ½ in. rain Thurs. night. Alfalfa hay is not in bloom. We are wondering if the buds froze. Some is being cut and a good crop.

Jerry R. Bontrager, 87, passed away Fri. night at the Hutchinson Hospital where he had been a patient for 3 weeks. Funeral is Tue. a.m. at Yoder Mennonite Church.

Among those going to Jamesport, Mo. Fri. morn. for a Beachy cousin get-together were all the grandchildren of Mrs. Sam Beachy who were Daniel Beachys, David Beachys, Loren Beachys, Norma Beachys, Wm. Beachys, Sylvan Fishers, Dorothea Nisly, Roman Yoders, Mrs. David W. Yoder, Aden Keims and Harry A. Bontragers. Also going along with the load were Mrs. John Miller, John Hostetlers, Phineas Schrock and Mrs. Ben Weaver. They picked up Mrs. Floyd Keim and 5 daughters of Garnett at Ottawa. Most of them came home last eve., also Ron Hostetlers, Steve Beachys, Mrs. Lavern Yoder of Garnett and Lester Schrock of Yoder.

Mrs. Norman Miller of Chouteau, Okla. was in the area 3 days last week visiting her dau., the Glendon Rupps.

Church at Roman Beachys' next time. Strangers attending there today were Mrs. Danny Yoder and Miss Miriam Weaver of Guthrie, Ky., who came to visit Mrs. Yoder's folks and Miriam's uncle, the Ben Weavers. They had also been to Jamesport, Mo.

John and Anna Headings

GARNETT, KANSAS

May 15--It is warmer finally, also showers about every day the last while. Red clover fields are so pretty but the weevils have done a lot of damage to alfalfa fields and a lot has been sprayed.

Larry Bontragers received word of the death of his Uncle Jerry R. Bontrager of Reno Co.

Relatives here also were informed of the death of Elam Riehl of Ind. He suffered a fatal heart attack May 14. Some of the relatives want to go for the funeral which is to be Fri.

Some of Eldon Kemp's relatives of Jamesport, Mo. were here for the day today visiting Eldons.

Feltie Schrock and wife, Mrs. Mel Troyer, also Mrs. Jerry Lee Yoder and their children were to Fairview, Mo. one day last week to help Herman Schrocks move to their new home at LaRussell, Mo. Felties stayed for several days and the rest returned home. Jim Welsh took them.

Vernon Miller and Lester Schrock of Reno C. attended North dist. church at Toby D. Yoders' on May 13. Min. Harvey Yoder attended from the South dist. North dist. is to be at Tobys' again in 2 weeks.

Jim Welsh took Dea. Fred Yoders and Norman, also Min. Eli Millers of Reno Co. to Ind. to attend weddings, leaving Sat. morning. Fred's son Freddie Jr. and dau. Marietta went later, also to Ind. for the same weddings.

Mrs. Floyd Keim and 5 daus. met a chartered bus load of Reno Co. folks at Ottawa on Fri. noon and they traveled to Jamesport, Mo. for a cousin get-together which was Sat. The bus load returned home on Sat. evening. Mrs. LaVern Yoder and children accompanied this same load to Jamesport for a visit with her parents. Sammy Miller (Andy) and his cousin Teresa Yoder (Iras) were also to Jamesport over Sun.

A group of ladies from Reno Co. spent the day Thurs. in this area. They were Mrs. Sam B. Bontrager who visited parents Lester H. Yoder family, Mrs. Samuel Petersheim was with her parents, John A. Yoder Jrs., Mrs. Eli Miller and Mrs. Ernie Eash spent their time at the Andy Miller home. These ladies also had children along.

Mrs. Harley C. Yoder and 2 little girls stayed with her grandparents, Dea. Joel Beachys last Sun. so David Beachys could have the day off. Joels remains about as usual. Susie Beachy

HAVEN, KANSAS

May 14--We are still having cool and cloudy weather with occasional sunshine. Friday night was a thundershower with an inch of rain. Wheat is heading out and alfalfa is over knee high.

Early Sat. morning Jerry R. Bontrager (Mennonite man) passed away May 12th. He was born May 13, 1902 at Yoder. He was married to Mattie Miller Sept. 20, 1925. She survives, also 2 sons and 3 daughters and 2 brothers, William and Leroy.

Yest. South church district was held at Mervin Keims'. A small group, to the fact that quite a few families had gone to Ind. for the weddings of Leroy and Verda Miller and Lavern and Mary Miller.

Sat. a chartered bus and one van load of the Sam Beachy grandchildren were to Jamesport, Mo. for a cousin get-together, returning Sat. night.

Mrs. Edwin Schrock of Plain City, Ohio was visiting friends and relatives in this community.

The ladies had a get-together at the Eli Schrock home Wed. We had the privilege of meeting Nettie Schrock and Polly Keim at the Yoder Cafe on Wed. eve., May 9th and visited awhile.

This morning Harry Troyer and Perry E. Eash went fishing at Cheney Lake in hopes that crappies will bite.

Thurs. eve., May 10th my folks, Harvey and Barbara Borntrager were supper guests at our place. They have been in pretty good health all winter and spring. Dad gets around with a walker. Emma Keim is about back to normal again.

Eli Millers went to Topeka, Ind. to attend church at his folks', the William A. Millers, also the wedding of his nephew.

Sat., May 12 a large frolic was given out to be at Toby Yoders' (storm victims), but due to an inch of rain only 14 men were there. They put on some siding and put tin on the barn gates.

This week intentions are to do a lot of staining and varnishing inside by the women of both churches, hoping they soon can move.

Next week will be the last week of school for Yoder.

May 10th, a few women from here were to Garnett, Ks. to spend the afternoon in the Andy Miller home. Those going were Mrs. Sam E. Bontrager and children, Mrs. Eli Yoder and girls, Mrs. Ernest Eash. Mrs. Samuel Petersheim also was along and spent the day with her folks, the John Yoder Jrs. Ervin Raber was their driver.

Sun., May 6, North church was at Atlee Keims' where 3 young souls started joining church, Leroy Keim (Atlees), Ernest Yoder (Freds from Garnett) and Carolyn Yoder (Glens). Deacon and Mrs. Fred Yoder & family of Garnett also attended church there.

Perry & Ada Eash

HAVEN, KANSAS

May 14--We are having lots of cloudy and cool weather. Wheat and alfalfa fields look wonderful. Wheat is heading out. We have lots of garden things to eat. Peas are in bloom.

The Yoder school will close next week with a carry-in dinner one evening.

Our church was held at Mervin Keims' yest. and will be at Eli A. Borntragers', May 27. North church shall be at LaVern Yoders' next Sunday.

Lots of people of this community are in Ind. to attend the weddings of Ora Miller's 2 sons.

Eli Millers left Fri. with a driver of Garnett, also Fred Yoders of Garnett went along to Ind. to attend church May 13 at their parents' place, Willie Millers, and also to attend the wedding May 16 of LaVern and Mary Miller.

A bus load of here were to Jamesport, Mo. Fri. and Sat. to attend a reunion. They returned home Sat. night.

Jerry R. Bontrager died Fri., the day before his 88th birthday. He had been in the hospital for several weeks. Funeral will be at the Yoder Mennonite Church Tues. at 10 o'clock. His wife, Mattie, survives.

Ida Schmucker and her mother Mrs. Harvey Borntrager plan to leave May 16 for Bloomfield, Ia. to attend the wedding May 17 at the Menno Kuhns home of their daughter.

Mrs. Edwin Schrock of London, Ohio and Polly Keim of here gave me a surprise visit Wed. eve., May 9.

Emma Keim

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 22--Strawberries are ripening and the peas are in full bloom. Some first cutting alfalfa has been made.

Rhoda Byler from Ind. came on Fri. by plane to K. C. and is here helping us get ready for her bro. Larry and Violet's wedding.

Joyce Yoder has finished her teaching job at P.C., Ohio and has returned home. Brenda came to see her special friend, Ronald Miller. Valetta and dau. are here with her parents, the Edwin Millers, and Karen came for Loretta Nisly's graduation.

Loretta Nisly and Margaret Yoder graduated from Sterling College on Saturday. Both were taking their student teaching at Elreka School. Mrs. Fannie Yoder, who works in a women's prison in Ala., came home for her dau. Margaret's graduation.

Sat. was a beautiful sunny day for the youth's annual picnic. They were at Camp Mennoscah in Murdock. Keith and Lareeta Mast, Ruth Yoder and Mary Wingerd from Okla. came for the occasion and stayed for Sunday services.

We are expecting Lester Nislys from S.C. to arrive today at the Wichita airport. They are coming for Larry Byler and Violet Nisly's wedding, as well as visit his mother, Mrs. Ed Nisly and family. Elmer and Cora Nisly

GARNETT, KANSAS

May 22--We received some light showers last week, then around ½" over the weekend. It is somewhat warmer some days. Sun. eve. there were some hail with the rain.

Those from here (relatives) who attended the funeral of Elam Riehl in Ind. on Fri. were Lester H. Yoders and son Lester Paul, Mrs. Ira Yoder, David T. Yoder and wife and Raymond and John, Andy Miller and children, Becky, Marcus, Kenneth, Loretta and Veralene. Andy's baby was cared for in the Ivan Keim home while Andy was away.

S. dist. church was at Larry Bontragers' May 20 and not at Larry Keims' as was stated in my last Budget letter. Bish. and Mrs. Jerry Yoder were able to attend church on Sun.

Alvin Wayne, son of David T. Yoders, caught a 3½ lb. walleye in Lake Garnett on Sat.

Mahlon Beachy saw a gray fox one morn. the past week east of the 4th Ave. bridge. There are also some red foxes around and seen now and then.

Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 27--The young folks spent last Sun. eve. and supper at the John Headings' home.

Mrs. Roman Beachy had to have stitches in her ankle area when she was cut by a shield on her roto-tiller when she had it in reverse to turn the garden. She is doing o.k.

Mrs. Fred Yutzy and 2 sons of Charlotte, Mich. were in the area last week. Was at her sister Mervin Headings' Wed. night. Thur. they all had dinner at Ben Weavers'. They were with her folks', Enos Schrocks', Thurs. night.

Church at Roman Beachys' again next time. Strangers attending there today were Robert Yoders of S. Carolina and Enos Bylers of Mount Prairie, Ohio (she was the former Sharon Garber of here), Mrs. Henry Hershberger and 2 daus. of Napp., Ind., Dan Borntrager, Hicksville, Ohio, Henry Miller, Kalona, Iowa, Mrs. Albert Miller, Anabel, Mo. and Lizzie Schrock, Phoenix, Ariz. All the above had either come for a circle letter reunion who had been in Phoenix in the 1971-1972 winter as young folks, or who came for the Olive School reunion at Yoder, or just to visit relatives or special friends!

Merl Yoders of Mo. and Norman Millers of Martinsburg, Ohio also attended the above reunion.

Tues. morn.--Cool and damp weather. No alfalfa hay drying weather which is a good crop.

Lizzie Schrock of Phoenix and Jonas P. Yoders were here for supper last eve. and exchanged Phoenix news.

Jonas Bontragers of Middlefield, Ohio stopped here yesterday morn. They had come to attend the Byler-Nisly wedding on Sat.

John & Anna Headings

GARNETT, KANSAS

May 29--Still having plenty of rain and cloudy weather. Fri. eve. it looked very stormy in the southeast and you could hear this rumbling sound. When it got here it was hail, not a whole lot, but some fell that were bigger than a golf ball.

David T. Yoder's Glen had a mishap at the Sun. school house on May 20 with his horse and buggy. The horse didn't want to stand when he wanted to load up his sisters and took off and tipped the buggy over, demolishing it, but no one got hurt. The girls weren't on yet.

On Ascension a.m. Sun. school was held in the S. dist. for both church dist. Mrs. Esther Keim, Reno Co. was a visitor. She and a granddau., Verna, dau. of Floyd Keims came on Tues. eve. by bus. Verna had been with Esther for a week. Esther left for home on Sat. after visiting sons Larry, Floyd and Ivan Keim families.

The Mt. Ida school, where all the Amish children attend, had their closing day May 24 with a carry-in dinner. Eighth graders this yr. were David T. Yoder's John, Ervin Yoder's Ruth, Ivan Keim's Elizabeth and Floyd Keim's Ruby.

Us Beachy relatives here received the death message of Uncle Dave Beachy, 93, who passed away this afternoon. He was at the Friendship Manor at Hutchinson, Ks. Funeral is to be Fri. Relatives will be attending.

Mel Troyer and wife, Mrs. Amos Miller and Clayton Yoder arrived home Thurs. eve. from their nearly a week's visit to Spencer, Wis. Jim Welsh took them.

Jerry Yoders, Garden City, Mo. were weekend visitors of his parents, the Ora W. Yoder family.

Benedict J. Yoders, Shipshewana, Ind. are presently visiting his parents, Bish. Jerry Yoders and family.

Earl and Howard Schmuckers, Nappanee, Ind. came with a load on Fri. morn. (the rest of the load went on to Reno Co.) to visit sons Elmer and Ray Schmucker families on Saturday. Jim Welsh took Earls, Howards, Elmers, Rays, all Schmuckers, to Reno Co. for the day to attend a wedding. Glen Yoder went along for over Sun. The Ind. folks left on Mon. for home.

Mrs. David Beachy and dau. and Mrs. Glen Knepp and son, Reno Co. were with their parents, Min. Larry Keims a few days over the weekend.

N. dist. church was at Toby D. Yoders' May 27 and shall be at Ivan Keims' in 2 weeks. Visitors were Sam B. Bontragers, Reno Co., who visited her parents, Lester H. Yoders over Sunday. Others from Reno Co. were Leroy Keim, Mrs. David Beachy and dau. and Mrs. Glen Knepp and son. From Ind. were Earl and Howard Schmuckers. Elmer and Ray Schmuckers and Min. Nelson Yoders of the S. dist. also attended.

Toby J. and Millie Yoder had their 50th wedding anniversary May 5th. The family were here together at the Yoder home on May 26 for the occasion. Those coming from a distance were a dau., the Ezra Yoder Jrs. and a grandson, David Wayne Yoders of Reno Co.; a dau., Dan Kramers, Brookfield, Mo. area; a granddau., Mrs. Kent Beachy and child, Ohio; Ernest Yoder, son of Dea. Fred Yoders of Reno Co. and his friend Carolyn Yoder. Their sons live here who are Dea. Freds, Min. Harveys and Lester and Edward Yoder families, also a dau., the David Beachy family. All of their family were present except a grandson, Darrel Yoders and dau., Fla. and Kent Beachy, Ohio. On Sun. p.m. Toby J. Yoders' children hosted open house for their parents at the Yoder home.

One of Min. Samuel Petersheim's daus. of Reno Co. accompanied some of the Reno Co. folks here and visited her grandparents, John A. Yoder Jrs. over the weekend.

Toby J. Yoders accompanied their dau., the Dan Kramers to Brookfield, Mo. for a visit most of this week.

Callers at Dea. Joel Beachys' Sun. p.m. were Feltie Schrocks, Min. Nelson Yoders, Noah Herschbergers, Mahlon and Susie Beachy. Joel is just quite confused at times. Susie Beachy

HAVEN, KANSAS

May 28--We had some rain again over the weekend. Some first cutting alfalfa hay was baled the past week which is a heavy crop. We have lady bugs and a small wasp (similar to a flying ant) that destroyed the weevil and green bugs.

Strawberries are on the menu.

South dist. church services were held at Eli A. Borntragers' yest. with a full house. Visitors were Bish. Harry Stutzmans, Amos and Wilma Yoder, Henry C. and Susan Yoder, Mose A. and Edna Miller, Lorene Yoder, Anna Borntrager of Middlebury, Edwin and Edna Helmuth, Letha Smucker and Karlen Keim of Nappanee (all Indiana), Jakie and Susan Plank, Fairbank, Sam H. Millers and Oleta, Pulaski, Iowa, Katie L. Yoder, Macon, Mo., Ben and Susan Yoder, Riverside, Iowa,Andy Yoder, Ora and Edith Yoder, David and Vera Yoder, Mayes Co., Okla., Mattie Miller, Jamesport, Mo., Glenn Yoder, Garnett, Ks., Daniel and Ada Beachy, Millersburg, Ind.

There were many visitors in the area over the weekend with 4 reunions at Yoder. The Olive School reunion at Yoder School on Sat. and a Mast reunion at Yoder Mennonite Church. Jonas Yoder reunion (parents of Sammie & Freddie Yoder, Polly Keim, Anna Borntrager) on Sun. noon at the school and a Joe Fry reunion at the church on Sun. eve.

Jonas Borntragers of Geauga Co., Ohio stopped here today. He grew up in this area, a son of Young Dans. They and Edwin Helmuths attended the Byler-Nisly wedding at Partridge on Sat.

Mrs. Fred Yutzy and 2 sons of Charlotte, Mich. spent several days here with her parents, Enos Schrocks, last week.

Henry C. Yoders of In. and Mattie Miller, Mo. are visiting their bro. and sisters & families at present.

Mrs. Enos C. Yoder is taking chemo treatments every 3 weeks. Mrs. Ervin Eash is better since taking more medication for her heart problems.

Amos Borntrager was able to attend the Olive School reunion several hours on Sat., which he enjoyed.

We had a short, but enjoyable trip to In. for Mother's Day and attended church at bro. David Miller's and Eli's parents' (home place). It was the first time bros. Ora, Enos and we attended church there in the 25 years that Dads lived in In. We attended the wedding of LaVerne, son of Oras, and Mary, dau. of Alvin N. Millers, on May 16, and started home again that eve. We traveled with Fred Yoders (sis. Gertie) of Garnett. Jim Welsh was driver.

On Sun. eve., May 13, we had a family gathering at Dad's with all 13 children present, their partners, some grandchildren & great-grandchildren, a total of 123. This was the first time all 13 were together in 8 years.

Eli and Katie Miller

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 30--We are having more cloudy and rain than sunshine days.

Lois Yoder, on furlough from Paraguay, and her sister Marietta, graduate from Messiah College, are at home over the weekend.

Ronald Miller and Brenda Stutzman announced their engagement on Sun. Ronald took Brenda and Karen Gingerich home to Plain City. A November wedding is planned.

Larry Byler and Violet Nisly joined hand and heart in marriage on Sat., May 26. Their attendants were Orlando Schmucker and Brenda Nisly, David Sommers and Yvonne Nisly, Julian Nisly and Rhoda Byler. Larry's parents, Lester Bylers, stayed in the house that Larrys are renting from Alvin Beachys. Many relatives and friends came for the occasion. A carry-in meal was served on Sun. for the 2 churches and the visitors. The couple went to Galveston, Texas for their honeymoon.

We had joint services at Cedar Crest on Sun. eve. where John Mast from Ind. and Jonas Bontrager from Ohio brought timely messages.

John Mast and Andy Mast also came for the Mast reunion held at Yoder fellowship hall.

Mary Mast had a Phoenix reunion in her home on Sat. Merle Yoders from Mo. were among the visitors that came for the occasion. They attended services at Center on Sunday.

Henry Yoders from Ind. are here with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Yoder and for the upcoming wedding of Dan Korver and Marilyn Bontrager on Sat.

Martha Anne Swartzentruber from Ga. is also here for the wedding on Sat. and to visit Mae Yoder.

Kevin Miller, 18, son of Raymond and Clara, was killed in a traffic accident on Tues. morn. He just graduated from high school and was engaged to Melody Bontrager, with wedding plans in Sept. Funeral will be on Thurs.

Elmer & Cora Nisly

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 29--Dave Beachy, 93, passed away Tues. p.m. at the Manor. Funeral will be Fri. a.m. at the Yoder Mennonite Church.

Kevin Miller, 18, son of Raymond & Clara Miller, died Tues. morn. from injuries sustained in a traffic accident when his car crossed the center lane and collided with a semi truck. Funeral will be Thurs. p.m. at the Plainview Mennonite Church.

Jonas P. Yoders will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday at the Plainview fellowship hall. All of their chilren are expected here for the occasion. They were married Feb. 29, 1940.

We had a little over an inch of rain this morning.

Fri. morn. - Last eve. was the annual supper of the Whiteside Co-op Elevator at the Elreka schoolhouse. It's 75 years since the elevator was started. The first year they took in 13,195 bu. wheat and 4,680 bu. of corn and made a yearly profit of $658.74. The past year the loss was $13,000.

Already here for the Dave Beachy funeral this morn. are nephews Melvin M. Beachys, Melvin S. Beachys of Ohio and Perry, Junior, Elmer and Daniel Beachys of Ind.

John and Anna Headings

Welda, Kansas

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, David C. Troyer, who died June 24, 1987; age 72 years.

Dear Dad, how we miss you,
At the end of three long years;
Vacant chair and empty bed,
Is lonesome here without you,
Dear God, lead us on.

Cares and trials now have ceased.

Tears do often flow.
Remembered, loved, thought of always;
Our life and home is not the same.
Your willing hands will serve no more.
Everyday we think of you;
Rest in peace, our dear father.

-Sadly missed by a Daughter & Family,
The Edward Yoder Family

Relief Sale Collects Pennies

The Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson recently turned 2 million pennies into food for the hungry to eat and seeds for them to grow their own food. Into this grand coin collection, the sale folk stirred quilts, clocks, crafts, plants, baked goods, the muscle power of 120 hikers, and bits of the Berlin Wall.

This was the 22nd annual relief sale, sponsored by the Mennonite, Amish and Brethren in Christ churches of Kansas. As the state's largest charity event, it brought 27,000 people to the State Fairgrounds, April 6 and 7 to benefit the work of the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), an agency whose 1,000 volunteers work at poverty relief and community building in 50 countries, including the U.S. and Canada.

While the pennies collected were only 5% of the weekend receipts of about $400,000, they symbolized the worth of small gifts. Richard (Riley) Krehbiel of Pretty Prairie, used a tractor with a front-end loader to dump the outpouring of copper coins from bottles and buckets brought by children and Sunday school teachers onto the bed of a large grain truck. "We did it all with something," said Krehbiel about the 6-ton mountain of lowly coins, "that some people wouldn't bend over to pick up."

Special to the relief sale is this celebration of small gifts: stitches in a quilt, a flower, a puppy, a mile walked, varnish on a table, or raisins in a fritter. All these gifts add up and make a difference.

Over 120 persons, including Jacob Daum McPherson, 92-years-old, led beef and dairy animals to the livestock auction during the 3 days prior to the sale to earn over $30,000 from their sponsors. Daum, a retired carpenter, alone raised $7,000.

A 7-foot grandfather clock crafted by Peter R. Lohrentz, Moundridge craftsman who died recently, and purchased at a relief sale by the Eric Goering family in the 1970s was donated to this year's sale and was sold for $3,500, double its first selling price.

The auction of 288 quilts and related needlework items brought in $95,000. Seventeen quilts sold for more than $1,000 each. "Country Bride", an applique quilt donated by Barbara Miller, Lancaster County, Pa., sold for $3,200.

The Kansas sale is one of 33 festival events held every year in the U.S. and Canada, which together raise $4 million for the Mennonite Central Committee. Dates for the next Kansas relief sale will be April 12 and 13, 1991.

GARNETT, KANSAS

June 5--The last 4 days have been sunshiny mostly, something that hasn't happened for quite awhile. Was 80° today, warmer than it's been for quite awhile. Has dried off so hay is being put up and other field work done.

Beachy relatives from here who attended Uncle Dave Beachy's funeral last Fri. at Yoder, Kansas, were David Beachy family, Mrs. Toby D. Yoder, Alvin Beachy, Ervin Yoder & wife, Mrs. Amos Miller, Ora W. Yoder, Mrs. Larry Keim, Mahlon and Susie Beachy and Vernon Yoder, driver, for most of us.

Ira Thomas and wife, Ind., also attended Dave Beachy's funeral and then stopped in this area the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Dea. Joel Beachys.

Benedict J. Yoders left for their home in Ind. last Fri. accompanied by Ira Yoder's Teresa and Andy Miller's Debbie.

Spending the day in this area on Thurs. were cousin Daniel and Ada Beachy, Ind., who were visiting relatives in Reno Co. With them were Freddy Yoders and Atlee Keims of Reno Co. with driver Ervin Raber. Daniels came mainly to visit his Uncle Joel Beachys, but also made calls at their Beachy cousins. Freddy Yoders spent their time with a dau., the Larry Bontragers, while Atlees were with their son Lavern & family.

South dist. church was at Larry Bontragers' June 3 and is to be at Lester T. Yoders' in 2 weeks.

German school for the school children (both dists.) opened on Mon. and is being held in the N. dist. Sun. schoolhouse this time. Teachers are Min. Jerry Lee Yoder, Mrs. Floyd Keim, David T. Yoder's Wilma, Mrs. Wesley Yoder, Mrs. Elmer Schmucker and Mrs. Fred Yoder. Ervin Yoder is leader.

Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

June 5--We had winds up to 70 mph on Sat. It uprooted trees, broke windows at the Hutchinson Hospital, caused many limbs and branches to come down and many homes were without electricity, some up to 30 hours.

Dan, son of Tim Korver of Ill., and Marilyn, dau. of Eldon Bontragers, joined hand and heart in marriage on Sat., June 2. Their attendants were Andy Korver and Carolyn Bontrager and Arlen Lapp and Darla Korver. After a wedding trip they will live at: 303 S. Maple, P.O. Box 142, Arlington, KS 67514. A carry-in meal was served on Sun. for the visitors.

Mrs. Harley Nisly had a hysterectomy on Sat. at Wesley Medical in Wichita.

Jonas and Lydia Yoder celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Sun. Plainview fellowship hall. Their children were all here. They are: Harold and Betty Miller, Ohio, Alfred and Linda Yoder and Naaman Yoder, Ariz., Wayne and Christina, Kanopolis, Kansas and Jonas and Wilma Bontrager from here. A granddau., Terry and Luceeta Roher, Ohio, also attended.

Yvonne Nisly went with her friend David Sommers to Harrison, Ark. He had one more work day and his farewell. They returned here again on Thurs. He returned to his home in Ohio with Arlen Lapp, stopping at Linn, Mo. to see Arlen's sister.

Gina Miller left this morn. from K.C. by plane for a 6-month term of service with the Harvest Team of Gospel Echoes in Ind. She will be caring for Glendon Bender's children while on tour.

Elmer and Cora Nisly

HAVEN, KANSAS

June 5--Farmers are putting up hay, which is a heavy crop.

We had severe wind last Sat. for 3 hrs., uprooting trees, etc. Hutchinson reported wind up to 100 mph.

Church services were held at David R. Bontragers' in the shed last Sunday. Visitors were Bish. Dan A. Millers, Willie H. Frys and Henry C. Yoders, In., Min. John Millers and Rudy Chupps of Okla., Mattie Miller, Jamesport, Mo. Next services to be at Ora W. Millers'.

South dist. to be at David Keims', June 10.

David Beachy (93) who was a Yoder businessman and a Florida fisherman many years, died last Tues. at the nursing home in South Hutchinson. Funeral was at the Yoder Mennonite Church on Fri. a.m.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Kevin, 18-yr.-old son of Raymond and Clara Mae Miller (grandson of the late Noah J. Miller) in a traffic accident Tues. morn. Funeral was Thurs. p.m. at Plainview Mennonite Church where he was a member. He leaves his parents, one brother and 4 sisters, his fiancee, Melody, dau. of Jonas and Wilma Bontrager. He graduated from Buhler High School one week earlier. He was a National Honor student. He had planned to help his parents in farming.

Dan A. Millers and Willie Frys arrived Fri. morn. via Amtrak and spent several days with Betsy's sister, Floyd Frys. Dans spent Fri. night at cousin Enos Millers', Sat. night at Eli Millers', and Sun. eve. at Ora W. Millers' for supper, also Willie Frys, Eli and Enos Millers were there. After supper callers were William Millers, Sam F. Yoders and David Keims.

Willies and Dans left for Arizona Mon. morn. to visit their bro. and cousin Andy H. Fry who is nearly helpless.

Jonas P. and Lydia (Petersheim) Yoder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. They were married Feb. 29, 1940. They had spent the winter months in Az.

Daniel Beachys of In. and Freddie Yoders spent last Thurs. at Garnett visiting relatives.

Eli and Katie Miller

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

June 12--Summer is here and no rain for over a week. Farmers are planting grain sorghum. Wheat is turning golden and harvest may be near.

Phil Yoders from Costa Rica, C.A. are here with her parents, Mahlon Millers. They will be in the state a few months and will do some visiting in other states as well. Bro. Phil brought the message at Cedar Crest on Sunday morning.

Dwight Nisly went to Fairfax, Va. for a Sterling College classmate's wedding. While in D.C. he visited Senator Dole's office, and was able to make a phone call to his parents from Dole's phone.

Oliver Troyers went to Ind. for the C.A.M. Mutual Aid committee meeting and on to Plain City, Ohio for the weekend.

Sam D. Nissleys went to Pa. for vacation and to attend Lamar Nisly and Deborah Atkinson's wedding on June 16. Vera Mae Nisly has plans to go by plane on Thurs. for the same wedding. Lamar is a nephew to both.

We had Vacation Bible School from May 28 through June 8.

Wilbur Millers are here with his parents, Perry L. Millers. Sunday evening Wilbur gave a presentation of their work in Cyprus. They were there 2½ yrs, but may not return there to work. He was teaching English. They have plans to return to Turkey in the fall and he hopes to get a teaching job there.

John Stoltzfus, Jake Eash and another Stoltzfus from Pa. attended services at Cedar Crest on Sunday. Monday they, with LaVon Bontragers from here, went for Colo. to do some camping and sightseeing. They are traveling in a motor home and pickup truck.

Melvin Yoders, Rosa and Abigail Yoder went to Mo. to visit son Menno Yoders and dau. Clayton Weavers. Melvins and Rosa went on to Iowa to visit another son, Calvin Yoders. Plans are to return home today

Donald Miller and Donna Miller had their engagement announcement on the bulletin board at church on Sunday. A Sept. wedding is being planned.

Elmer & Cora Nisly

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

June 10--Lots of alfalfa hay put up the past week and acres of milo planted. Wheat is getting ripe.

Church at Glendon Ropps' next time. Strangers attending today at Roman Beachys' were Bishops Ezra Millers and Roy Hershbergers and Roman Rabers, all of Sugarcreek, Ohio. The above had been to a C.P.S. camp reunion in California, with Roy Yoders as driver. They stopped in Manitou Springs, Colo. Thur. and Fri. nights at Ute Pass Motel. Came here Sat. to visit friends and relatives and left this p.m. for home. Also attending church were J.P. Bontragers and Wm. Bontragers of Yoder and David Wayne Yoders.

David Beachys were to church in the Haven dist. at David Keims'.

We are having German Bible school these 2 weeks. Teachers are Willie Gingerich, Mrs. Mervin Headings and Mrs. Sylvan Fisher.

The rooms at Ute Pass Motel in Colo. are all rented out for Aug. 9th thru 14th for a Yoder reunion in Colo. For regular customers she has contact with another motel.

Second cutting alfalfa is coming in bloom and is a short crop.

Word was received here from Ohio of the death of Mrs. Manuel B. Slabaugh, an aunt of Mrs. Wm. Beachy and Mrs. Glen Miller of here. Mrs. Glen Miller went in for the funeral.

From In. word came of the death of Mrs. Noah Fry (Mary). Several from Yoder left for the funeral, which is Wed.

John and Anna Headings

GARNETT, KANSAS

June 12--Some field work was done the past week but had rain Fri. night and Sun. Is much warmer also as on Fri. p.m. it was 94°. Wheat fields have, or are turning, a golden color.

The Lester T. Yoder family spent the day on June 1 in the Brookfield, Mo. area with his sis., the Dan Kramers. Toby J. Yoder then returned home with them as they had visited at Dans' for several days. Jim Welsh was driver.

Clarence Yoder and wife were to Kans. City for chelation treatments week before last.

Vernon Kramers, Jamesport, Mo came through this area the other week and their dau., the LaVern Yoders, also Laura, dau. of Ivan Keims accompanied them to Clarita, Okla. for a wedding.

Tobias and Katie Yoder, Ligonier, Ind. were in Kans. City last week where Tobias took chelation treatment. They drove to this area Wed. about evening and called on Mahlon and Susie Beachy and were supper guests of his sis. John A. Yoder Jrs.

Johnny Yutzy and wife, Leon, Ia. spent last Fri. night with her sis., the Feltie Schrocks and went on to Reno Co. for a reunion. They called at Dea. Joel Beachys and David Beachys', Bish. Jerry Yoders', Clarence and Harley Yoders and Ervin Yoders'.

Kenneth Davidson of Mt. Ida took a van load of menfolks to Emporia on Sat. for M.D.S. work as a tornado touched down in that area doing a lot of damage. Those going were Ira, Edward, Lester T., Lester H., Harley C., Harvey, David T. and son Raymond, all Yoders, and LaVern Keim.

Spending over Sun. in Reno Co. were the following young folks: Glen, Wilma Fern, Steven (Edwards) and Freddy Jr., all Yoders, and Mark Kemp.

Marvin Yoders, Decatur, Ill. and Bennie Yoder, Reno Co., visited in the parental Benedict E. Yoder home over the weekend.

North dist. church was at Ivan Keims' last Sun. and is to be there again in 2 weeks.

Melvin Miller atteneded North dist. church the last 2 times. He has been transferred from the home in Overbrook to the Arkhaven Rest Home in Garnett.

Susie Beachy

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

June 19--Temp. went up to 100° on Monday. We were blessed with a ½ inch rain on Thurs. evening. Wheat harvest began on Sat. for a few in the neighborhood and on Monday for more.

Mrs. David Miller was in Kalona, Iowa to stay with her mother, Mrs. Ella Beachy, while Henry Zooks went to Va. for their daughter's wedding.

Doris Miller went to Canada with Larry Nislys. Larrys visited Darrell Nislys and have returned home again. Doris stayed and will work for Northern Youth Program.

David Yoder and family went to Mo. for the El Salvador reunion on Sat. Dale Hostetler from Ill. came back with them. Dale worked with David in El Salvador.

Sunday afternoon in Hydro, Okla. was the funeral of Roman Yoder. His 3 brothers live in Kansas, namely, Elmer, Ivan and Emory. They attended the funeral. Others that went were Amos Nilsy, Paul Millers, Ed Yoders, Ervin Stutzmans, Henry Millers, Lydia Stoltzfus, Perry Stutzman, Eldon Bontragers, Mervin Yoders, Lloyd Yoders, Henry Yoders, Enos, Vernon and JoAnn Miller, Amanda Mae Nisly and Eli Millers from Yoder.

Ervin Millers and Melvin H. Millers went to Ind. for Min. Ervin Miller's funeral. He was a cancer victim.

Sunday, the Center congregation had a carry-in in honor of the fathers, it being Father's Day. Also for Calvin Kings, who have plans to move to Arkansas in a few weeks. Elmer and Cora Nisly

HAVEN, KANSAS

June 20--We have warm the last 2 weeks; yest. was 103°, but had thunderstorms last night and cooler today. Mount Hope, south of Haven and Wichita, had tornado damages last night.

Wheat harvest started Monday in our area, but at a standstill today because of rain last night.

North dist. services were at Ora W. Millers' last Sunday. Visitors were Dea. Freddie Yoders, Welda, Kans. and Freddie Yoders, Granton, Wisc.

South dist. was held at David Keims', June 10. Visitors were David and Polly Borntrager of Puxico, Mo., their dau. Polly Borntrager of Wi., and a dau. of Rudy S. Borntrager, Bowling Green, Mo. who had been to the mines in Mont.

B. Jay Borntragers are the proud parents of a son named Glendon Levi born June 11. He has 3 sisters and grands are Levi Knepps and the late Ben H. Bontragers.

Enos Schrocks, Mrs. (Noah E.) Katie Miller, Allen Schrock, Harry Bontrager Jrs. and Alvin Frys attended the funeral of Mrs. (Noah) Mary Fry in In. last week. Henry C. Yoders accompanied them to their home in In. after several weeks' visit here.

Last Sunday Ed Yoders, Mervin Yoders, Paul Millers and son, Eldon Bontragers, Perry Stutzman, Ervin Stutzmans, Eli and I were to Thomas, Okla. to the funeral of cousin Roman H. Yoder, age 49, who was instantly killed when a big truck tire exploded. His bros. Elmer Yoders of Yoder, Ks., Ivan Yoders, Burton and Emery Yoders of Parsons, Ks. and some of their children also attended.

Sam and Kay Yoder left Mon. p.m. for In. to attend the 4-day buggy and horse sale at Topeka, and visit her bros. and sisters. Ervin and Neomia Raber expect to leave for In. Thurs. p.m. to attend the handicap reunion and a Graber reunion. Sams plan to return with them.

Toby Dean Yoders moved into their new home last Sat. which has been built to replace the home destroyed in the Mar. 13th tornado.

Floyd Frys have a new shed and barn built now and started on a new house last week.

Fred Yoders and Norman of Garnett were Sat. night guests in our home June 16. Eli & Katie Miller

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